

## **Impacts of Global Warming**

The impacts associated with global warming and environmental degradation include, but are not limited to:

- Declining resources (water and fossil fuels)
- Shifts in food-growing areas
- Frequent and severe natural disasters (wildfires and floods)
- Health risks associated with air and water pollution
- Loss of local species
- Increased environmental refugees
- Rising sea levels

## **Savings and Benefits**

Many companies and organizations have uncovered long-term savings and benefits by cutting their carbon emissions. The same is true for individuals. Some simple technologies or changes in behavior can result in financial savings as well as increased community health and safety.

Protecting climate yields the following benefits:

- Reduced exposure to pollutants
- Renewable and sustainable energy supplies
- Potential financial savings
- Sustainable futures for the next generation